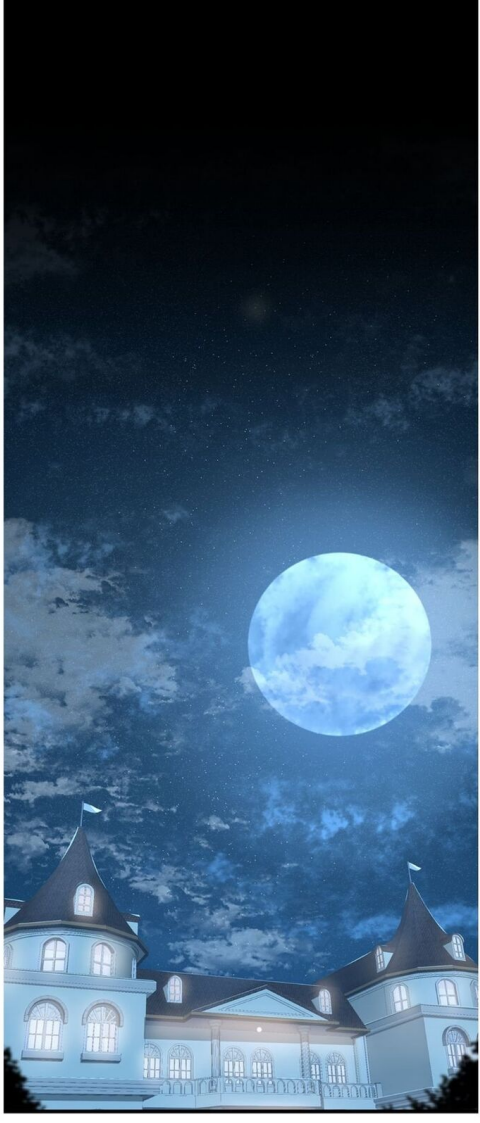


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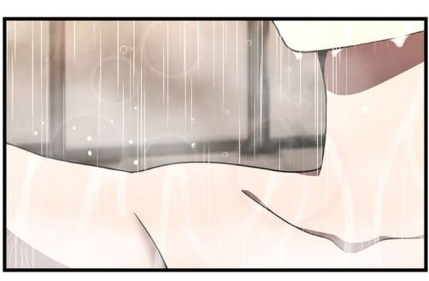
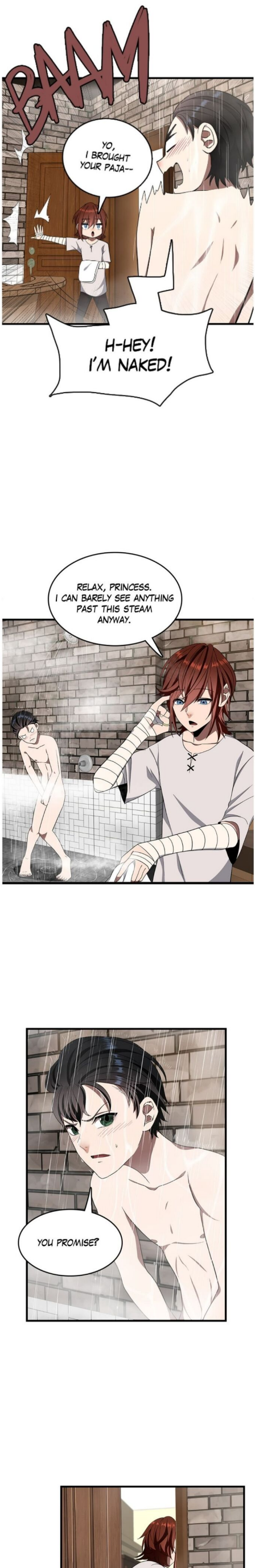



BAAM
YO, I BROUGHT YOUR PAJA--
H-HEY! I'M NAKED!


RELAX, PRINCESS. I CAN BARELY SEE ANYTHING PAST THIS STEAM ANYWAY.


YOU PROMISE?

NOPE.

#$@*%!!

A LOT HAPPENED THESE PAST TWO YEARS, RIGHT, SYLV?

YUP. SYLVIE EVEN BECAME TALLER THAN PAPA.

THAT'S TRUE. HAHA

CREAK~

YOUR TURN TO WASH UP.

CLOSE!!!

OF COURSE HE SAID...

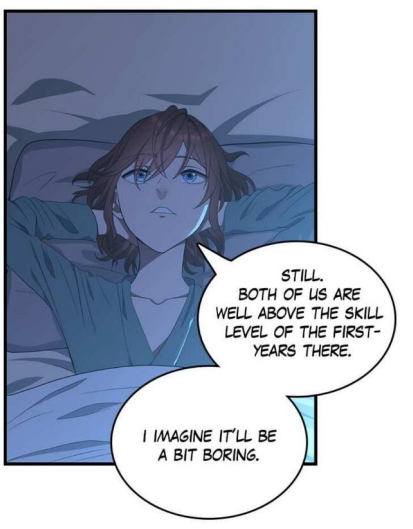
REALLY?
WHAT DID HE SAY?!

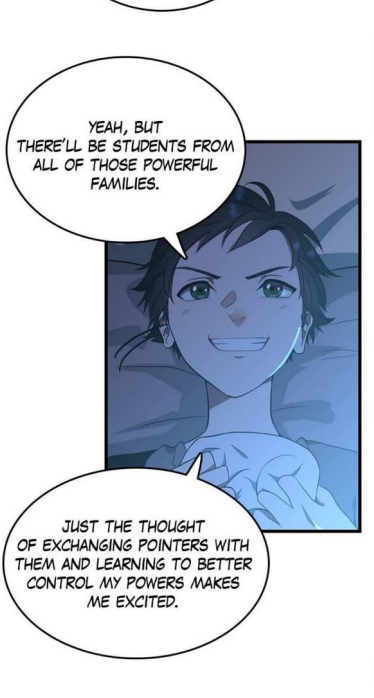
I ALSO TALKED TO HIM ABOUT SPONSORING YOU TO ATTEND XYRUS ACADEMY.
I HAD A FEW MATTERS I NEEDED UNCLE VINCENT'S HELP WITH.

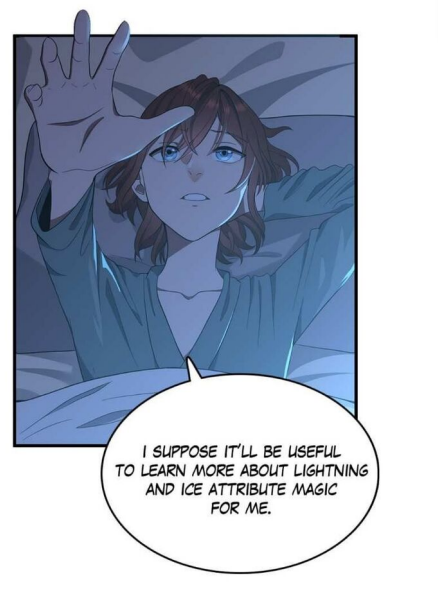
GOT IT.
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG ANYWAY?

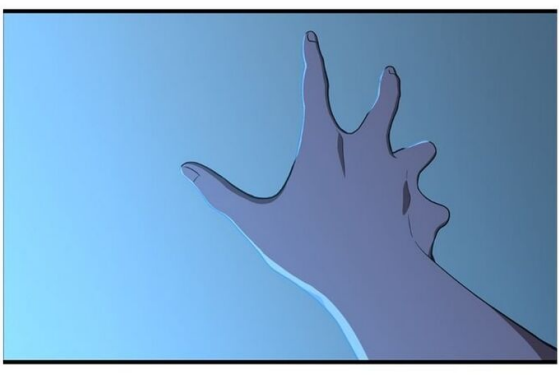
TO THINK THAT I'M GOING TO BE A STUDENT OF XYRUS ACADEMY SOON.

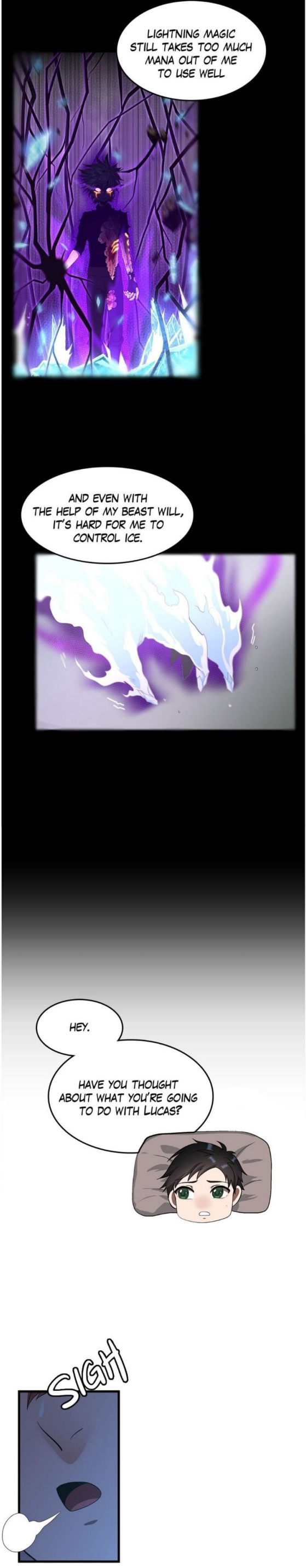
HEY. DO YOU THINK WE'LL LEARN A LOT?
XYRUS ACADEMY IS CONSIDERED THE BEST MAGIC SCHOOL BY FAR.


STILL. BOTH OF US ARE WELL ABOVE THE SKILL LEVEL OF THE FIRST-YEARS THERE.
I IMAGINE IT'LL BE A BIT BORING.


YEAH, BUT THERE'LL BE STUDENTS FROM ALL OF THOSE POWERFUL FAMILIES.
JUST THE THOUGHT OF EXCHANGING POINTERS WITH THEM AND LEARNING TO BETTER CONTROL MY POWERS MAKES ME EXCITED.


I SUPPOSE IT'LL BE USEFUL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LIGHTNING AND ICE ATTRIBUTE MAGIC FOR ME.




LIGHTNING MAGIC STILL TAKES TOO MUCH MANA OUT OF ME TO USE WELL
AND EVEN WITH THE HELP OF MY BEAST WILL, IT'S HARD FOR ME TO CONTROL ICE.
HEY.
HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH LUCAS?
SIGH

LUCAS HAS NO IDEA WHO I AM,

AND UNTIL I'M CONFIDENT THAT I CAN TAKE ON HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, I'LL KEEP IT THAT WAY.

TRAINING COMES FIRST.

I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO HOLD BACK FROM GOING ALL OUT AGAINST THAT ASS.

YEAH, WELL... I'M STILL SURPRISED THAT THE FIRST THING YOU WANTED TO DO BEFORE SLEEPING WAS...

BUILD THIS PILLOW WALL.

IS THIS REALLY NECESSARY?

OF COURSE IT'S NECESSARY!

IT'S ALREADY WEIRD THAT TWO BOYS ARE SLEEPING ON THE SAME BED.

WOULD YOU PREFER IT IF I WAS A GIRL?

FWIP

SH-SHUT UP YOU JERK!

POOF

HAHAHA

BUT SPEAKING OF GIRLS...

DO YOU THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND A GIRLFRIEND AT XYRUS ACADEMY?

PEEK

FOR SUCH A SERIOUS-LOOKING GUY, YOU SURE WORRY ABOUT NORMAL THINGS.

DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE YOU'LL MEET A NICE BLACK-HAIRED GIRL WITH GLASSES.

THEN YOU TWO WILL GET MARRIED AND MAKE CUTE LITTLE BABIES WITH BLACK HAIR AND GLASSES.

THINK-

DO YOU THINK BABIES ARE BORN WITH GLASSES OR SOMETHING?

ANYWAY, I'M SURE YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING THE LADIES WITH YOUR DISGUSTINGLY PRINCELY FEATURES.

DO I SMELL A HINT OF ENVY?

GOOD NIGHT.



# THE BEGINNING AFTER THE END

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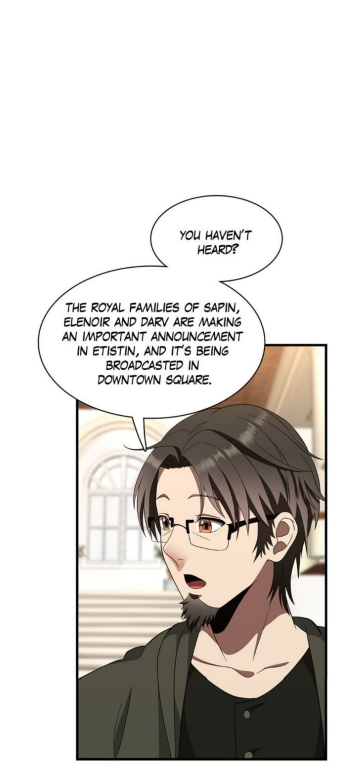
YAWN~

AH GOOD, YOU'RE UP!

YOU WERE CURIOUS ABOUT TALKING WITH AN INVENTOR YESTERDAY, SO I GOT IN CONTACT WITH ONE THIS MORNING.
OH REALLY?

HIS NAME IS GIDEON.
HE'S NOT ONLY A FAMOUS RESEARCHER, BUT ALSO ONE OF THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED INVENTORS AND ARTIFICERS IN SAPIN.

HE'LL BE BACK IN XYRUS CITY IN THREE DAYS.
SO THE TWO OF US CAN MAKE A DETOUR THERE BEFORE JOINING UP WITH EVERYONE IN DOWNTOWN XYRUS.
SOUNDS GOOD,
BUT IS SOMETHING HAPPENING DOWNTOWN THAT DAY?


YOU HAVEN'T HEARD?
THE ROYAL FAMILIES OF SAPIN, ELENOIR AND DARV ARE MAKING AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT IN ETISTIN, AND IT'S BEING BROADCASTED IN DOWNTOWN SQUARE.

I SEE.

REGARDLESS, THANK YOU FOR SETTING THIS MEETING UP.

I'M CURIOUS THOUGH.

DID YOU NEED SOMETHING FROM HIM?

NOT SOMETHING I NEED, BUT SOMETHING I WANTED TO DISCUSS.

IT'S ABOUT TIME I MAKE USE OF SOME OF MY KNOWLEDGE FROM MY PAST LIFE.

WAIT... WHA--

AH SON,

VINCENT!

SQUINT

WAIT,

IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE LOOKING LIKE THIS?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE MEETING WITH SOMEONE THIS MORNING.

GAH!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

GOTTA GO!
ARTHUR, I'LL PICK YOU UP LATER!
YOU'RE GOING TO TRIP IF YOU LOOK BACK AT US WHILE RUNNING, OLD MAN.

SPEAKING OF 'OLD', HOW'S YOUR TRAINING GOING?
HAH, YOUR OLD MAN HAS OFFICIALLY BROKEN INTO THE SOLID ORANGE STAGE!

WHICH REMINDS ME.
??

FOR SOME REASON, EVEN AFTER I FINISHED ABSORBING EVERYTHING FROM THE BEAST CORE,
IT DIDN'T CRUMBLE.

BUT ANYWAYS, I HAVE TO FINISH GETTING READY BEFORE I HAD OUT.

PAT

THANKS AGAIN, SON.

I'LL BE BACK BY DINNER!

HOW WEIRD...

SIT

I WONDER WHY IT DIDN'T CRUMBLE?

FWOOOM




THERE'S A BEAST WILL INSIDE THE CORE?!

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